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Reply dated December 6, 2006  
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Applicant : Jon Elliot ADLER, *et al.*  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND RESUBMISSION OF AFFIDAVIT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.132 AND FIGURES AND 131 SUBMISSION OF AFFIDAVIT  
EXECUTED BY ALL THE INVENTORS EXCEPT FOR ELLIOT ADLER**

Sir:

In Reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 6** of this paper.